

**SPECIAL ORDER
USDA - FOREST SERVICE
WHITE RIVER
NATIONAL FOREST**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and 261.50(b), the following act is prohibited on National Forest System lands within the White River National Forests on the Aspen Ranger District, Pitkin County, State of Colorado, here in after referred to as the Restricted Area. The Restricted Area includes all National Forest System lands depicted on the attached maps, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibits A, B, C and D. This Order is necessary to help protect the health and safety of the visiting public.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Camping, or otherwise occupying any location for a period longer than seven (7) days within any 30 day period in campsites along the Lincoln Creek road (FDR #106) and Montezuma Basin Road (FDR #102) as shown on the attached Exhibit A and B - 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(a).
2. Camping within ¼ mile of Castle Creek Road (FDR #102) or Highway 82 except in developed campgrounds or designated camping locations, and within Hunter Valley as specified on the attached maps, Exhibits A, B, and D - 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e).
3. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire outside of a metal fire ring, stove, grill, or fireplace provided by the Forest Service in the areas specified on the attached maps, Exhibit A and B - 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a).
5. Being on the National Forest System Trail 1980 (a.k.a. the Government Trail or FDT #1980) as shown on the attached map (Exhibit C) between May 15 and June 20, annually – 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).
6. Going into or being upon the area surrounding the Government Trail (#FDT 1980) as shown on the attached Exhibit C which is closed for the protection of elk calving – 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(b)
7. Possessing a dog on Government Trail (FDT #1980) that is not under immediate control, except working stock dogs or dogs used for legal hunting purposes, 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(s). (For the purpose of this Order, immediate control means control of a dog by the physical presence of a responsible person within 10 feet of

the dog, and responsible person exhibits voice control over the dog so as to prevent it from disturbing or harassing any wildlife, livestock, or person).

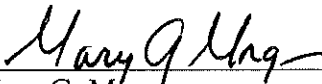
EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit issued by the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. The following persons are exempt from prohibition #5 above:
 - Persons who have paid overnight camping in Silver Bar, Silver Bell, or Silver Queen campgrounds.
 - Vehicles towing horse trailers that need access to the East or West Maroon Portal parking lots.
 - Persons going overnight backpacking in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness.
 - Persons driving a vehicle with a valid handicap placard or license plate, or persons with children that require a restraining child seat per Colorado State law.

Unless rescinded sooner, this Order will expire on June 4, 2014.

Done at Glenwood Springs, Colorado this 3rd day of June, 2009.



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White River National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for a corporation, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. (16 U.S.C. § 551, and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571).